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Gardening 102 seminar goes *Beyond Basics*

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (October 10, 2012) – Reservations are being accepted for *Beyond Basics*, a free Gardening 102 seminar on Saturday, October 27, 2012, from 9 a.m. to noon, at The Woodlands Township, 2801 Technology Forest Blvd., featuring garden writers Cherie Foster Colburn and Mark Bowen.

Appealing to novice and seasoned gardeners, the gardening talents provide a guide to making landscapes more attractive, vibrant and sustainable. Cherie Foster Colburn, landscape designer and award-winning garden author, shares *Bringing Your Garden Out of the Shadows*. Horticulturalist and gardening author, Mark Bowen, presents *Your Landscape Your Way, Naturally*.

Co-author of *Heirloom Bulbs for Today*, Mrs. Colburn also writes gardening books for children. Her articles appear in Texas Gardener, Houston House and Home and Southern Living magazines. Sharing tips to create a garden that glows in the shade, Mrs. Colburn offers a recipe for enjoying your landscape 24/7 even after the sun goes down.

Mr. Bowen reveals fun, cost-effective techniques to get the most from landscapes. He is author of popular landscape volumes for the region: *Habitat Gardening for Houston and Southeast Texas* and *Naturalistic Landscaping for the Gulf Coast*.

Due to limited seating, reservations are required. To reserve a spot, please visit www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/gardeningevents or call The Woodlands Township at 281-210-3800.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Opening in late afternoon, four-o'clocks add pizzazz to a dry, shady garden. Learn to add around the clock interest and sustainability to your landscape at a free garden seminar with Cherie Foster Colburn and Mark Bowen.

